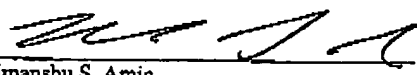


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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Dear Sir:

This interview summary is in response to a telephone interview between Examiner Paul F. Contino and applicants' representative, Himanshu S. Amin and his associate Sunil Colaco. Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on January 4, 2005. During the interview, discussion of possible amendments to the claims in order for allowance was discussed. The ensuing discussion

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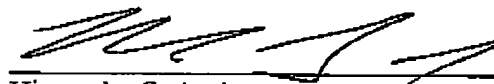
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resulted in proposed amendments to overcome Davis, *et al.* (US 5,870,545), specifically amendments were agreed upon to further emphasize the fact that the execution engine propagates compensation handlers from outer contexts to inner contexts and exception handlers from inner contexts to outer contexts would more clearly distinguish the claimed invention and the cited document, and place the application in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe a further telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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